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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, VS

SUBJ: PRG RECOGNITION

1. I SAW SVN AMBASSADOR THUY LAST NIGHT AND DISCUSSED CURRENT PGNU ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GVN. THUY SAID HE WAS DISCOURAGED BY SOUVANNA'S TENDENCY TO BLAME PRESIDENT THIEU FOR THE CONTINUING WARFARE IN HIS COUNTRY BUT THAT HE THOUGHT THE RECOGNITION PROBLEM WAS IN HAND. I SUGGESTED THAT WHEN A DECISION SEEMS IMMINENT THEY MIGHT CONSIDER GETTING SAIGON TO SWING DR. TRAN VAN DO INTO THE FRAY. DR. DO IS SOUVANNA'S CONTEMPORARY AND A MAN FOR WHOM HE HAS THE UTMOST RESPECT. HE IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO PRESENT THE GVN'S CASE TO SOUVANNA IN A MOST PERSUASIVE WAY.

2. I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IN PRESENTING THE GVN CASE TO SOUVANNA IT SEEMED TO ME IMPORTANT TO STRESS THE FORTHCOMING POSITIONS THE GVN HAS TAKEN AT LA CELLE ST. CLOUD.

3. THUY SEEMED TO THINK THESE WERE SPLENDID IDEAS AND HE SAID THAT AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE THIEU/KING SAVANG LETTER (VIENTIANE 8390) A KHIEM/SOUVANNA LETTER WAS BEING HATCHED IN SAIGON. HE WOULD PASS THESE SUG-

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